

## USS JOHN C. STENNIS/CVW 14/CCG7-CDS21 - 2004 TIGER CRUISE

Dear Prospective Tiger:

On behalf of the crew of USS JOHN C. STENNIS, Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN, Carrier Group SEVEN staff and Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-ONE staff, it is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate in our "Tiger Cruise 2004."

A long-standing Navy tradition, "Tiger Cruise" represents a unique opportunity for "Tigers" or family and friends of the crewmembers to become acquainted with the JCS/CVW 14 team and to experience shipboard life firsthand. Tiger Cruise planning is ongoing now and the actual date to embark will likely be during September 2004. For planning purposes, the ship will embark Tigers in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and transit back to San Diego for a homecoming celebration. The ship's schedule is not determined yet and schedule changes may occur; however, every effort will be made to contact you in sufficient time to begin your preparations to join us. Please note: the United States government accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred in the event the Tiger Cruise is cancelled or the ship's schedule is changed.

We will attempt to make a group charter flight available, but it is not mandatory. Guests may make their own independent travel arrangements. To assist Tigers in travel arrangements, the Tiger Cruise Travel Company has been designated as the Group Travel Agent. Tiger Cruise Travel was used for the 2002 Tiger Cruise and has proven experience and success. You will have the opportunity to select this option if you desire group travel between the San Diego area and Honolulu. You are also welcome to coordinate your travel arrangements through a travel agent of your choice.

Attached, you will find a pre-screening medical/dental form, waiver & consent form, emergency data sheet and a general information sheet. Please read each carefully. The medical screening form, medical waiver form, the registration form (colored pages) and payment in full of \$100.00 are due by 9 Aug 2004. All remaining forms will be collected upon your arrival.

For those electing group travel, every effort will be made to ensure the group/ charter flight and ship's arrival coincides. Adult Tigers planning to visit Hawaii prior to the ship's arrival date are strongly encouraged to make hotel reservations well in advance. Tiger Cruise Travel can assist you with these reservations. Minors, under 18 years of age, are not permitted to rent commercial lodging; therefore, minor Tigers arriving in Hawaii prior to the ship's arrival must be in the company of a responsible adult.

The nominal charge of \$100.00 for each Tiger goes toward defraying the costs of shipboard meals and to provide Tiger Cruise memorabilia. This amount must be paid by money order or traveler's check (payable to the "Disbursing Officer, USS JOHN C. STENNIS"). The payment may be mailed to the Ship's Training Officer with the registration forms (attach a copy of registration form if completed forms were faxed to the ship) not later than 9 Aug 2004. The Tiger's crewmember sponsor may make the payment to his/her departmental coordinator during designated payment collection times. If you wish to purchase souvenirs or snacks, you may want to bring additional cash or traveler's checks. Only cash or traveler's checks will be accepted in the ship's stores.

Early arrivals in Hawaii may contact the Hawaii Tiger Cruise Coordinator for ship arrival information, instructions and assistance as necessary. Additionally, volunteers at the USO Lounge at Honolulu International Airport are available to assist Tigers. Transportation between the airport and the ship will be provided for the charter flight; representatives from the crew will greet charter flight travelers at the airport. All Tigers traveling independently are responsible for obtaining transportation to the ship or may meet the charter group at the USO Lounge at the arranged time.

If for any reason you must cancel, please notify the USS JOHN C. STENNIS Tiger Coordinator or Command's Tiger Cruise Ombudsmen as soon as possible. Important phone numbers and addresses are attached.

Again, I look forward to meeting and welcoming you aboard as one of our Tigers.

Sincerely,

David H. Buss  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## ***Important phone numbers/addresses***

Tiger Cruise Travel Phone: (619) 258-1242  
Patti Cipro Fax: (619) 562-6649  
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USS JOHN C. STENNIS Tiger Cruise Coordinator  
LCDR Roy Nafarrete (Training Officer)  
Box #3, FPO AP 96615-2874 Phone: (619) 545-3382  
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Command's Tiger Cruise Ombudsman  
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Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Other resources:

For the latest Tiger information and forms, please check the USS JOHN C. STENNIS Web site located at <http://www.cvn74.navy.mil/>.

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74)**  
**MEDICAL CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE TIGERS**

1. Individuals with the following medical or physical conditions are excluded from participating in a Tiger Cruise:
  - a. Major surgery within six months of embarkation.
  - b. Myocardial infarction or other severe cardiovascular disease within six months of embarkation.
  - c. Bone fracture or other disability requiring a cast or use of crutches or a cane within four months of embarkation.
  - d. History of severe motion sickness/claustrophobia.
2. Individuals with any of the following conditions must have a personal physician provide a written description of the condition. This information must be sent to the ship's Senior Medical Officer (SMO), or dental officer if applicable, prior to confirming the Tiger's participation in the cruise. The ship's SMO is the final medical approving authority for participation in a Tiger Cruise for individuals exhibiting the following conditions:
  - a. Angina pectoris
  - b. Insulin-dependent diabetes
  - c. Severe visual impairment
  - d. Hemophilia or HIV-positive
  - e. Dependent on anti-coagulant medications
  - f. Severe emphysema, asthma or reactive airway disease requiring regular medication
  - g. Chronic lung disease
  - h. Epilepsy requiring current medication
  - i. Active communicable diseases, such as tuberculosis and hepatitis
  - j. Any prosthetic surgery or illness/disability, such as severe arthritis, that would limit moderate physical activity.
3. Tigers should be advised of the limited medical treatment facilities aboard and that medical evacuation opportunities may not exist. Tigers are responsible for bringing any medication they require, such as insulin, aboard ship with them. Tigers, who have a chronic disease or who are under treatment by a physician, should carry a copy of that portion of their medical record appropriate to the condition with them on the Tiger Cruise.

Return to: Training Officer by 9 Aug 2004 FAX: 619-545-3847 or Mail to:

Box #3

Tiger Cruise Coordinator

USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74)

FPO AP 96615-2874

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74)/CVW 14/CCG7/CDS21  
TIGER CRUISE MEDICAL/DENTAL SCREENING FORM**

Tiger's Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Birth date (mo/day/yr): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian if filling out form for a minor:

\_\_\_\_\_

**\* Proof of age (copy of page 2, ID card or birth certificate) is required for all Tigers under the age of 13.**

Sponsor's Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept/Div/Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Relation to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all of the following conditions that the Tiger is currently experiencing or has experienced in the past:**

- ☐ Any Heart Disease requiring medication, previous bypass surgery, or installation of a pacemaker
- ☐ Diabetes requiring/not requiring insulin
- ☐ Emphysema, Chronic Lung Disease, Asthma or Reactive Airway  
(Cannot be oxygen dependent)
- ☐ Any disease requiring regular medication
- ☐ Physical limitations or handicaps that restrict movement or full range of motion (Must be ambulatory and be able to climb 2 flights of stairs)
- ☐ Epilepsy requiring/not requiring medication
- ☐ Active communicable diseases (Tuberculosis, hepatitis etc.)
- ☐ Dependence on anti-coagulant medications (Must have a stable INR < 3.0)
- ☐ Hemophilia or HIV-positive
- ☐ Shortness of breath, chest pains, dizzy spells, migraine headaches or high blood pressure
- ☐ Kidney stones, gallbladder or liver problems
- ☐ Stroke

Tiger name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Div/Sqdn: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all of the following conditions that the Tiger is currently experiencing or has experienced in the past:**

- ☐ Ulcer
- ☐ Severe tooth or gum problem
- ☐ Recent illness, injury or surgery (bone fracture within last 4 months)
- ☐ Leg cramps
- ☐ Motion sickness or claustrophobia
- ☐ Any psychiatric condition currently being treated with medication
- ☐ Use of any rare, hard to obtain or specialized medications
- ☐ Pregnancy or recent delivery (within the last 10 weeks)

**Amplifying Information:** Please explain below any conditions checked above to help us determine if the Tiger can safely participate. **A statement from the Tiger's personal physician should be attached.**

**Allergies:** Please list all of the Tiger's allergies (if none, check the box below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ None

**Medications:** Please list all of the Tiger's current medications (if none, check the box below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ None

Date of the Tiger's last Tetanus immunization, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

- Tigers are advised that **shipboard medical treatment facilities are limited** and that **transport to another medical facility may not be possible.**
- Tigers are responsible for **bringing with them any medication they may require.**
- Tigers, who have a chronic disease or who are under treatment by a physician, should **carry with them a copy of that portion of their medical record appropriate to their condition.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Tiger  
Or Guardian of Minor Tiger

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Medical Department Use Only:**

**Medically Cleared:** Yes ☐ No ☐

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Senior Medical Officer

**USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74)**  
**WAIVER OF CLAIM AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT FORM RELATING TO EMERGENCY**  
**MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE WHILE EMBARKED IN A U.S. NAVY SHIP**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request permission for myself and/or the minor, \_\_\_\_\_, to embark as a guest on board USS John C. Stennis to (CVN-74) for a Tiger Cruise transit from Honolulu, Hawaii to San Diego, California tentatively scheduled from 26 Sep 2004 to 2 Oct 2004. I understand that embarking on this cruise exposes me to certain dangers and risks, including being required to navigate steep stairs, over and under many obstacles, and other dangers of shipboard life. Knowing the dangers, events and circumstances of the premises, I consciously, knowingly and voluntarily accept the risk of injury or damage to property that may arise.

Further, I hereby consent to all emergency medical or dental treatment which may, in the professional judgment of the Medical or Dental Officer of USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74), become necessary while I and/or the above named minor are embarked aboard. I understand that emergency care is treatment to preserve life or prevent further injury, and is the only type of care available and authorized for me aboard this ship. Transportation to an extended care facility may be required as an adjunct to authorized emergency medical or dental care. I realize that there is a limited range of extended care available on board USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) for people with chronic or incipient medical problems. I represent that I do not and/or above named minor does not require extended care, nor are we pregnant. I understand that if medical or dental care is received, and if the above minor or I is not otherwise eligible to receive such care, I may be obligated to reimburse the U.S. Government per applicable U.S. Navy instructions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Tiger or  
Guard of Minor Tiger

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# TIGER CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

I DO PLAN TO BE A TIGER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Tiger (Last, First) Sex Age Date of Birth (mo-day-yr)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiger's Citizenship - U.S./Other (Specify)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: (Cannot Be Sponsor On Board Ship)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) and Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) and Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

## EMBARKATION AUTHORIZATION

REGULATION SPECIFIES MINIMUM AGE OF 8 YEARS

I hereby authorize the above named to embark in USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and disembark at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Tiger or Legal Guardian Signature of sponsor (Relationship)

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

**YES (I'd like group travel through TCT)** **NO (Fill Out Information Below)**

I have made the following travel arrangements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Airline Flight Number Arrival Date/Time

**Special Medical Considerations** \_\_\_\_\_

## TIGER ONBOARD INFORMATION SHEET

You should bring casual and comfortable attire. Informal slacks or jeans and any kind of sport shirt will do nicely. Colored tee shirts and shorts are appropriate only during the flight deck picnic or while working out. Baggage should be limited to absolute essentials. Enough clean clothing to last the entire transit period is recommended. A sweater or jacket is recommended, as the weather may be cold. Aboard ship, heads (bathrooms) and showers are often separated from the berthing spaces; therefore, shower shoes (thongs), a tee shirt, and long shorts or a bathrobe is necessary. Storage lockers are not available. Ensure you are able to lock your luggage. Please realize that space is very limited, as is personal privacy. Bathrooms are "community" use. Berthing areas are bunk beds, stacked three high, with typically 30-50 people in the same area. You may have to use a cot to sleep on.

### **CHECK LIST OF THINGS TO BRING:**

(Recommended amounts)

- ☐ 6-8 sport shirts
- ☐ 4-6 pair of trousers
- ☐ 10 pair of socks
- ☐ 1 or more bath towels
- ☐ 10 changes of undergarments
- ☐ Comfortable shoes (tennis/running shoes, no sandals) or work boots
- ☐ Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, shaving gear, hair brush etc.)
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Camera, video equipment, film, binoculars, etc.
- ☐ Sunglasses, sun screen/tanning lotion/lip balm
- ☐ Lock (combination or key type)
- ☐ Approximately \$50-100 extra cash or traveler's checks for snacks and souvenirs is suggested (**personal check cashing onboard is not available to Tigers**).
- ☐ Special prescription medications (if required)
- ☐ Jogging Gear
- ☐ Bathrobe
- ☐ Sleeping Bag (highly recommended)

**NOTE: Recall that very limited space is available per person.**

### **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Ø Electrical appliances (shaver excluded)
- Ø Non-prescription medications
- Ø Illegal drugs or controlled substances
- Ø Alcoholic beverages
- Ø Any type of weapon (firearms, knives throwing stars, firecrackers, etc)
- Ø Pets

### **EMBARKING PERSONNEL AND THEIR BAGGAGE ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

### **USS JOHN C STENNIS'S SMOKING POLICY:**

JCS is in full support of the Chief of Naval Operations policy to become a Smoke-Free Navy. We ask that invited guests support this effort and smoke only in authorized areas. There are limited areas on board where you may smoke and a waiting line should be expected.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) - updated 3 June 2004

### Q. What is a Tiger?

A. A "Tiger" is any relative or friend of a crewmember or embarked personnel joining us for the transit to San Diego.

### Q. When is the Tiger Cruise?

A. Tiger Cruise is currently scheduled during September 2004 between Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and San Diego. Although subject to change, every effort will be made to contact you in sufficient time to begin your preparations to join us.

### Q. Who can participate in Tiger Cruise?

A. Relatives and friends of crewmembers or embarked personnel are eligible. Spouses, girlfriends and/or boyfriends are not eligible. Immediate family members (parents, siblings, children) will have priority over "other" relatives or friends.

### Q. Are there any age restrictions?

A. Tigers must be a minimum of 8 years old on the day of embarkation. Proof of age (i.e. copy of birth certificate, ID or page 2) is required for children under 13 years of age. No upper age limit applies if the Tiger meets 1) the medical restrictions AND 2) can negotiate ladders and participate fully in Tiger activities.

### Q. What medical restrictions apply to Tigers?

A. Family members and friends with the following medical conditions are excluded from Tiger Cruise participation:

- Major surgery within the past 6 months.
- Myocardial infarction or other severe cardiovascular disease.
- Bone fracture or other disability requiring cast, cane or crutches during embarkation.
- Embarkation of Pregnant Females is prohibited.
- History of severe motion sickness or claustrophobia.

**Note:** Individuals with the following conditions - angina pectoris, insulin-dependent diabetes, severe visual impairment, Hemophilia or HIV-positive, dependent on anti-coagulant medications, severe emphysema/asthma/reactive airway disease, chronic lung disease, epilepsy, active communicable disease (tuberculosis/ hepatitis), or any prosthetic surgery must have a written clearance from their doctor AND must be approved by ship's Senior Medical Officer for participation.

### Q. How much will Tiger Cruise cost?

A. The cost for Tiger Cruise is \$100.00. This charge is used to defray the cost of food while onboard and for memorabilia. All other costs are associated with traveling to Honolulu, Hawaii and therefore will vary based on the Tiger's hometown. A Tiger flying in from the east coast should anticipate spending more than a Tiger who lives near San Diego. As an example, the Tiger from the east will have to add additional airfare to travel to San Diego. The following estimates are based on a West coast Tiger:

\$ 100.00 - 1 night accommodation in San Diego, CA  
\$ 400.00 - 1 way airfare from San Diego area to Honolulu, HI  
\$ 100.00 - 1 night accommodation in Honolulu  
\$ 100.00 - Tiger Cruise fee & memorabilia  
\$ 50.00 - Luau the night before ship gets underway

\$ 750.00 - Total cost based on current estimates.

**Note:** \*\* All costs are subject to change and may vary dependent on Tiger's hometown. Other costs for food and transportation fees are not included in this estimate.

Q. How will Tigers fly from the San Diego, CA area to Honolulu, HI?

A. Tiger Cruise Travel, Inc. (San Diego) has been designated as our group travel agent and will arrange a group charter flight from the San Diego area (could be LAX or other nearby airport) to Honolulu. This airfare is subject to change until tickets are purchased. Although group travel is encouraged, it is not mandatory. If you desire group travel between San Diego and Honolulu, please indicate this on the registration form. Otherwise, you are welcome to coordinate your travel arrangements through a travel agent of your choice. The use of refundable plane tickets is advised.

Q. How many Tigers will be allowed to participate?

A. We anticipate approximately 900 Tigers during the 5-6 day cruise.

Q. How many Tigers can I bring on the Tiger Cruise?

A. Crewmembers are urged to run chits requesting a Tiger or Tiger(s), once we receive the inputs, we will look to see what limits, if any, we need to set. Crewmembers interested in sponsoring a Tiger Cruise guest should submit a chit via their chain of command. With the total number of Tigers limited to approximately 900, each department, squadron and staff will be limited to a "fair share" number based on the total personnel assigned to their respective unit. Any requests for Tigers above the fair share number must be submitted to XO (CVN 74) for approval; include justification in remarks. Department heads and squadron XOs will route these request chits to the Tiger Cruise coordinator.

Q. What activities or entertainment will be available for the Tigers?

A. Tigers can expect an Air Wing airshow among other planned entertainment. Speak with your departmental/squadron POC for ideas, details or questions.

Q. What transportation is available from the airport to the ship?

A. Transportation between the airport and the ship will be provided for those on the charter (group) flight from San Diego. Tigers traveling independently will be responsible for obtaining transportation to the ship or may meet the charter group in the USO Lounge (Honolulu International Airport). Additionally, the Hawaii Tiger Cruise Coordinator and volunteers from the USO will be available to provide assistance, information and instructions as necessary.

Q. Can personnel commencing leave in Hawaii use the charter flight back to San Diego?

A. YES! Tiger Cruise Travel will make seats available on the charter flight returning to San Diego for those beginning leave in Hawaii.

Q. Will Tigers be allowed on the Flight Deck?

A. Tigers will be allowed on the flight deck at various times. Some TIGER events will be held on the flight deck. TIGERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING ON THE FLIGHT DECK (including CATWALKS AND FANTAIL) DURING ALL FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

Q. Will Sailors still have normal working days during the Tiger Cruise?

A. Personnel will have normal working hours and are expected to perform assigned watches throughout the cruise.

Q. Is there a dress code for Tigers?

A. Recommend Tigers dress in layers to withstand wind, fog or other open ocean weather. Long pants are highly encouraged to protect legs. Long sleeved shirts are encouraged also. Shoes should be sturdy with flat soles. Open toe shoes are prohibited due to the hazards associated with ladders, kneeknockers, etc. A jacket or sweater is strongly encouraged.

Q. Will Tigers be permitted to "man the rail" on arrival into San Diego?

A. Because of uniform requirements and other restrictions, Tigers will not be permitted to man the rail.

Q. What items can Tigers purchase at the ship's store?

A. Additional memorabilia (T-shirts, hats, patches, etc.) and items typically found in small convenience stores will be available for purchase in the two ship's stores.

Q. Should Tigers bring extra spending money?

A. Tigers desiring to purchase snacks or souvenirs in the ship's stores may bring extra cash or traveler's checks. Excessive amounts are not recommended.

Q. Can Tigers use Sailor Phones and/or e-mail?

A. Sailor Phones will be available to Tigers. Phone cards may be purchased near the ship's store. Email, if required, may be coordinated with the Sponsor. Sponsors will be held responsible for monitoring content within current restrictions (no classified or inappropriate material).

Q. Will meal hours be extended to accommodate crew & Tigers?

A. The crew and Tigers can expect extended meal hours. Exact times will be published in the POD.

Q. Where will Tigers sleep?

A. Tigers will be assigned berthing based on age, sex and availability of berthing in sponsor's berthing compartment. Male berthing and female berthing will remain segregated. The intent is to provide each Tiger with a rack, but if unavailable, cots will be provided. If a crewmember wishes to bring a Tiger of the opposite sex, a co-sponsor (of the same sex as the Tiger) must agree to be responsible for the tiger in berthing areas.

Q. Can Tigers tour the reactor spaces OR other "industrial areas"?

A. Reactor spaces and other sensitive or hazardous areas will remain off-limits to Tigers and guests. The safety of our Tigers is a primary consideration.

Q. Is my stepmother or stepfather considered an "immediate family member?"

A. Yes, stepparents are considered "immediate family" members and will receive priority over "other" family members or friends.

Q. When can Tigers check-in on the ship?

A. Tigers will be allowed onboard the ship and to "check-in" the day prior to getting underway. **CURRENT RESTRICTIONS DO NOT PERMIT TIGERS ONBOARD THE SHIP ANY EARLIER THAN THE DAY PRIOR TO GETTING UNDERWAY.**

Q. Can Sponsors or Tigers use checks to pay for the Tiger fee or in the ship's stores?

A. No, personal checks will not be accepted. Tigers and sponsors must use traveler's checks or money orders (payable to "Disbursing Officer, USS JOHN C. STENNIS") to pay the Tiger fee. Cash or traveler's checks may be used to purchase items onboard the ship. Tigers may mail their \$100 payment to the Training Officer

NLT 9 Aug 2004 or their crewmember sponsor may pay the fee onboard. Times for collection of fees onboard will be announced and cash will be accepted.

Q. Are there any other ways (other than regular mail) to get my Medical Screen and Registration forms to the ship ?

A. Yes. Because the timeline is short, the ship's fax machine is available. The phone numbers is **(619) 545 3847**. Prospective Tigers may also fill out both forms and attach to an email. Completed forms may also be scanned and attached to an email. Please ensure all forms are filled out completely. Any missing information will slow the screening process.

Q. Where can I locate more information and the forms required for Tiger Cruise?

A. Forms will be available on the command's web page at <http://www.cvn74.navy.mil>, the ship's P: drive (Training→Tiger Cruise Info), in Hardcopy forms for pick up in the Training Complex/Engineering Log Room and the internal JCSNET web site.

Q. Are there any arrangements for unaccompanied minors to travel to Hawaii?

A. We strongly recommend parents coordinate supervision of minors with parents who are accompanying minors on the flight. The ship cannot accept any responsibility for minors prior to their arrival to the ship.

Q. When is a Tiger confirmed for the Tiger Cruise?

A. Tigers are "confirmed" once 1) the crewmember sponsor's request chit is approved, AND 2) the Tiger is "medically screened" by the Senior Medical Officer AND 3) "registration" is completed AND 4) Tiger fee is received AND 4) fair share determination is finalized. A list of confirmed Tigers will be promulgated as early as possible.

Q. May pregnant women participate in the Tiger Cruise?

A. No, **the Navy restricts shipboard embarkation for pregnant women to avoid undue risk to mother and baby. Pregnant Tigers are not allowed.**

## TIGER/SPONSOR CHECKLIST

1. Route request chit to Department Head or Squadron XO. **Note:** Tiger is "conditionally approved" until SMO approves medical screen and "fair share" determination is complete.
    - For Tigers under age 13 years old, attach proof of age to chit.
  2. Forward Medical Screen & Registration Forms to Training by 9 Aug 04.
    - Ship's fax numbers are (619) 545 3847. ATTN: Training Dept
    - Forward file via email to: [training@stennis.navy.mil](mailto:training@stennis.navy.mil)
    - Postal system:
      - LCDR Nafarrete
      - Tiger Cruise Coordinator
      - Box 3
      - USS JOHN C. STENNIS
      - FPO AP 96615-2874
  3. Travel decision - Tiger Cruise Travel, Inc. or Individual itinerary.
    - If group travel is desired, complete TCT flight & hotel registration forms. TCT deadline is **TBD** for group travel.
  4. Pay Tiger fee (\$100) to Training Officer NLT 9 Aug 04. NO CHECKS! Money orders or traveler's checks are acceptable. Mail with a copy of the registration form or have sponsor turn-in payment to departmental coordinator as announced onboard.
  5. Tiger is "confirmed" once
    - 1) Request chit is approved AND
    - 2) Medically screened by SMO AND
    - 3) Registration is completed AND
    - 4) Tiger fee is received AND
    - 5) Fair share Determination is Final.
- Note:** List of confirmed Tigers will be posted on the JCS NET and the ship's INTERNET site <http://www.cvn74.navy.mil> .
6. Greet Tiger at Honolulu Airport & commence Tiger Cruise.

**TIGER CRUISE TRAVEL, INC., ONE WAY TRAVEL REQUEST FORM**

USS \_\_\_\_\_

**Tiger Requests One Way Hawaiian Air Flt from (circle one):**    **San Diego,**    **Los Angeles,**    **Seattle,**    **Portland OR,**  
**San Francisco,**    **Phoenix,**    **Sacramento,**    **Las Vegas,**    on (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (may put to be determined)

Complete this travel reservation form if you want Tiger Cruise Travel, Inc. to make your travel reservations.

Completed reservation forms must be received via FAX to **(619) 562-6649** (ONE form per Tiger, please)

**(Please print)**

Tiger.s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(As it appears on photo I.D. If minor does not have I.D., he/she must be checked in by parent / guardian or carry copy of birth certificate to airport.)    Minors traveling without an adult must travel on day of embarkation.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

My Sponsor is: \_\_\_\_\_ My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay the rate range of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as posted on the web ( [www.tigercruise.org](http://www.tigercruise.org) see Tiger Flight Info Page)

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Request: Rate range \_\_\_\_\_ Name of hotel if known ( [www.tigercruise.org](http://www.tigercruise.org) ) \_\_\_\_\_

# of nights \_\_\_\_\_ # of guests per room \_\_\_\_\_ # of beds requested \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non \_\_\_\_\_

Car Rental request: pick up date \_\_\_\_\_ drop off date \_\_\_\_\_

Size of car requested \_\_\_\_\_ 2 or 4 door vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt order: \$19.99 per T-Shirt** (includes shipping and handling) **Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ (S,M,L,XL)  
(may view at [www.tigercruise.org](http://www.tigercruise.org) )

**Hooded Sweat Shirt order: \$29.99 per** (includes shipping and handling) **Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ (S,M,L,XL)  
(Gray sweat shirt is embroidered on front only with emblem as seen on T-Shirt)

Must circle:        **NAVY**        or        **MARINE CORPS**

(Allow 7-10 business days for delivery) (Rush orders under 7 days will have additional shipping/handling fees)

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS BY DATE RECEIVED.**

Answers to TRAVEL related questions are found on our website at: [www.tigercruise.org](http://www.tigercruise.org)

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\*\*\*All Hawaiian Airline tickets are partially refundable . less \$175.00 fees as explained on [www.tigercruise.org](http://www.tigercruise.org).

\*\*\*Date changes: the airlines will charge a penalty fee plus any difference in fare for any changes made after ticketing.

\*\*\*If dates change after ticketing there will be a \$25.00 administrative fee per ticket in addition  
to applicable airline penalties and difference in new fare.

\*\*\*All airline fares are subject to the individual airline rules.

The above named is an approved Tiger, I have read, understand and agree to the above information for travel provided by Tiger Cruise Travel, Inc.

**Cardholder signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This space must have a legible copy of the credit cardholders license and credit card for tickets to be processed:  
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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Minors Age 8 through 17**

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Hawaii Hotels: Tiger Cruise Travel Inc. has arranged discounted rates at a selection of hotels. Hotels range from economy, moderate or deluxe in Waikiki or economy and moderate at the airport. Please access our website for Hotel List.

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